

32. The method for delivery of a transgene comprising the step of delivering to a host cell a recombinant virus comprising a recombinant vector according to claim 3.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this preliminary amendment, the claims pending are claims 1-6, 9-11, 14, 16-20, and 23-32. New claims 24-32 are supported throughout the specification and additionally by now cancelled original claims 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, and 22, respectively. New claims 24-32 have been added to incorporate the subject matter of canceled claims 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, and 22, as well as to correct dependencies. No new matter is introduced by this preliminary amendment. A clean copy of all of the pending claims is attached as Appendix A.

The attached Abstract of the Disclosure is supported throughout the specification.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amended pending claims.

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